

51345 and 51346—Continued.

crevices between volcanic rocks, rhyolitic in nature, at an elevation of about 7,000 feet. These tubers came from the so-called 'La Punta Hacienda,' about 7 miles northwest of Rincon de Romos, Aguascalientes." (*Zabriskie.*)

51347 to 51350.

From Bogota, Colombia. Collected by Wilson Popenoe, Agricultural Explorer of the Bureau of Plant Industry. Received September 25, 1920. Quoted notes by Mr. Popenoe.

51347. *CANNA* sp. Cannaceæ.

Canna.

"(No. 433a. Santa Marta, Colombia. August 5, 1920.) Seeds of a common wild plant in the mountains south of Santa Marta, at altitudes not exceeding 2,000 feet. Its stems reach to 8 or 10 feet and are surmounted by clusters of small flowers, bright yellow, spotted with orange-red. Of interest only to those engaged in canna breeding."

51348 and 51349. *SOLANUM TUBEROSUM* L. Solanaceæ.

Potato.

51348. "(No. 435. Bogota. August 27, 1920.) Tubers of the *Caicera* potato, from the Bogota market. A somewhat flattened, smooth-skinned, rose-colored potato of very good quality. One of the favorite varieties in this part of the Andes."

51349. "(No. 436. Bogota. August 27, 1920.) Tubers of the *Tempranera* potato (early). From the Bogota market. An early variety of round form, rather small size, and light-brown skin. One of the principal varieties of this part of the Andes."

51350. *ZEA MAYS* L. Poaceæ.

Corn.

"(No. 434a. Bogota. August 27, 1920.) Native pop corn. The ears are from 4 to 6 inches long, the grains pale straw colored and translucent. It is said to come from the lowlands, and is much used as an article of food in Bogota, the grains being popped in the same manner as in the United States."

51351 to 51357.

From Bogota, Colombia. Collected by Wilson Popenoe, Agricultural Explorer of the United States Department of Agriculture. Received September 29, 1920. Quoted notes by Mr. Popenoe.

51351. *DATURA* sp. Solanaceæ.

"(No. 441a. Bogota. September 4, 1920.) Seeds of *borrachero*, or *chocolate sabanero*, from above Esperanza, Cundinamarca, at an altitude of about 6,000 feet. The common tree datura of the Bogota mesa and surrounding regions, used by the ancients as a narcotic."

51352. *FRAGARIA VESCA* L. Rosaceæ.

Strawberry.

"(No. 445. Bogota. September 4, 1920.) Plants of the *fresa*, the common wild strawberry of this section of the Andes, found in Cundinamarca on mountain slopes at altitudes of approximately 6,000 to 8,000 feet. The fruit is brought into the Bogota market in considerable quantities, and is said to be available at all seasons of the year. It is small, rarely over half an inch long, broadly oval to nearly round, and of pleasant flavor."